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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 JASON O. GRIFFITH,

9 Petitioner

10 v.

11 BRIAN WILLIAMS, et al,

12 Respondents.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00853-RFB-BNW

**Order Denying Application to Proceed
In Forma Pauperis as Moot and
Directing Petitioner to File Amended
Petition**

13 Jason O. Griffith, who is incarcerated at Nevada's High Desert State Prison, has
14 submitted a pro se 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus. (ECF No. 3-1.)
15 He has now paid the filing fee, so his application to proceed in forma pauperis is denied
16 as moot. (ECF No. 3.) Having screened the petition, the Court directs Petitioner to file
17 an amended petition as outlined below.

18 Griffith has not substantially complied with the instructions on the form petition
19 that the petition must be concise and legible. The first three pages of the petition are on
20 the Court's required form. See LSR 3-1. The remaining 148 pages are handwritten and
21 not particularly legible. Further, the Court can't discern where one claim ends and
22 another begins because they are not clearly labeled. As the form petition states above
23 the space for each ground: "State concisely every ground for which you claim that the

1 state court conviction and/or sentence is unconstitutional. Summarize briefly the facts
2 supporting each ground.” (emphases added.) The claims seem to run into one another
3 and are frequently redundant. The Court appreciates that Griffith seeks to be thorough.
4 But while he needs to articulate the constitutional right he alleges was violated, he need
5 not include lengthy legal standards or repeat those standards. It does not serve judicial
6 efficiency for the Court to comb through more than 150 pages and attempt to identify
7 and separate claims. (See, e.g., Olivia v. Sullivan, 958 F.2d 272, 273 (9th Cir. 1992) (the
8 district court has inherent authority to manage its docket.) The Court will give Griffith 60
9 days to file an amended petition on the Court’s form or substantially following the form.
10 If he fails to comply this action will be dismissed.

11 **IT IS THEREFORE** ordered that Petitioner’s application to proceed in forma
12 pauperis (ECF No. 3) is **DENIED** as moot.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner file an amended petition as described
14 in this order on the Court’s form within **60 days** of the date of this order.

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if Petitioner fails to comply with this order, this
16 action may be dismissed.

17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court **SEND** to Petitioner one copy
18 of the form petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, with
19 instructions.

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21 DATED: 24 August 2023.



RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE